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Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from December 12, 2003 until February 12, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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